New Orleans

Art, Culture & People

**Inspiring Moments**
- Feast on irresistible cuisine, full of Cajun and Creole flair, at NOLA's renowned restaurants and a cooking school.
- Delight in the bright, brassy improvisations of New Orleans jazz during two live performances.
- Experience the haunting, powerful stories of enslaved people at the Whitney Plantation, a museum focused exclusively on slavery.
- Take in the Old World ambience and infectious joie de vivre of New Orleans' French Quarter.
- Explore the American experience of World War II, from the home front to the front lines, at the world-class National WWII Museum.

**INCLUDED FEATURES**

**Accommodations** (with baggage handling)
- 5 nights in New Orleans, Louisiana, at the first-class Royal Sonesta New Orleans.

**Extensive Meal Program**
- 2 lunches and 2 dinners, including Welcome and Farewell Dinners; tea or coffee with all meals, plus wine with dinner.

**Your One-of-a-Kind Journey**
- Discovery excursions highlight the local culture, heritage and history.
- Expert-led Enrichment programs enhance your insight into the region.
- **AH! Sustainability Promise:** We strive to make a positive, purposeful impact in the communities we visit.
- **AH! Connects:** Local immersion.
- Free time to pursue your own interests.
- Welcome Reception.
- A personal VOX headset.
- Tipping of guides and drivers.
- Complimentary travel mementos.

**Itinerary**

| Day 1 | Depart gateway city. Arrive in New Orleans and transfer to hotel |
| Day 2 | Donaldsonville | Wallace |
| Day 3 | New Orleans |
| Day 4 | New Orleans |
| Day 5 | New Orleans |
| Day 6 | Transfer to the airport and depart for gateway city |

**Note:** Itinerary may change due to local conditions.

**Activity Level:** We have rated all of our excursions with activity levels to help you assess this program’s physical expectations. Please call or visit our website for full details.
Enrichment

French Culture in Louisiana

Plantation Country, Louisiana. Visit the River Road African American Museum in Donaldsonville for an intimate portrait of the history and culture of south Louisiana’s sugarcane parishes along the Mississippi. Its treasure trove of artifacts illuminates the struggles and achievements of the region’s enslaved and free people of color, including the contributions of local physicians, folk artists, musicians, politicians and inventors.

Next, travel to the Whitney Plantation in Wallace, the state’s only museum and memorial focused solely on telling the story of slavery. Take a guided walk within this former 18th-century sugarcane plantation, which features restored buildings, exhibits, memorials and artwork, for a deeply affecting perspective on the lives of Louisiana’s enslaved people.

New Orleans’ French Quarter. Stroll with your guide through this romantic area known as Vieux Carré, adorned with lacy ironwork balconies and lush courtyards. See celebrated highlights, including Jackson Square, St. Louis Cathedral, Café du Monde and the French Market, and learn about its multicultural influences.

New Orleans Jazz Museum. View exhibits about the history and culture of this innovative art form that was born in the Crescent City. Then tap your feet to the upbeat rhythms of New Orleans jazz at a concert on-site.

Garden District & Streetcar Tour. Ride a private streetcar along St. Charles Avenue through this leafy, grand district that dates to 1833. Hop off for a short guided walk to admire the ornate architecture, from colorful row houses to grand Revival mansions wrapped in wide verandas.

National WWII Museum. Delve into the engrossing collections of the nation’s premier museum dedicated to World War II. Explore the Campaigns of Courage pavilion with immersive galleries chronicling the European and Pacific theaters of war through artifacts, multimedia presentations and moving, personal narratives. Discover the wide-ranging, united efforts on the home front that fueled the Allied victory in the Arsenal of Democracy exhibit and check out restored aircraft and wartime vehicles up close in the U.S. Freedom Pavilion.

Dates & Prices

May 29 – June 3, 2022

From Price $2,845

Special Price $2,595

All prices quoted are in USD, per person, based on double occupancy and do not include air transportation costs (unless otherwise stated).

Single accommodations are an additional $495 (limited availability).